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SUBJECT: ISSUES TO BE RAISED AT LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO

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1. CONCUR IN YOUR RAISING SUBJECTS LISTED IN PARA 2 OF
REFTEL WITH KORNIYENKO. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A. ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, DEPARTMENT RESPONSE AUTHORI-
ZING YOU TO PROCEED WITH BILATERAL APPROACH TOUCHING ON
MOST OF SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN PARA 7 OF MOSCOW 12127 IS
NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT MEANWHILE WOULD PREFER THAT
YOU SIMPLY INDICATE THAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO ATTENTION
OF MFA A NUMBER OF ISSUES WHERE WE BELIEVE CSCE FINAL ACT
IS RELEVANT TO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS, MENTIONING VISAS FOR
JOURNALISTS AND REP LIST AS EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE HAVE IN
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MIND. SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD BE IN THE GENERAL CONTEXT

OF IMPORTANCE USG AND PUBLIC ATTACH TO IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE DECISIONS AND COUPLED WITH EXPRESSION OF GRATIFICATION AT SOVIET STATEMENTS THAT THEY INTEND TO COMPLY FULLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF FINAL ACT.

B. ON KIEV CONSULAR DISTRICTS IT CONTINUES TO BE DEPARTMENT VIEW THAT SOVIETS SHOULD NOT HAVE LAST WORD BOTH ON OUR DISTRICT IN USSR AND SOVIET DISTRICT IN U.S.. PENDING AN OFFER OF PROPERTY WHICH MEETS OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OFFICE BUILDING IN KIEV WE DO NOT BELIEVE PROBLEM OF FINDING ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS IS AN URGENT ONE, BUT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CITIES OF KISHINEV AND BOSTON IN DISTRICTS, SIMILAR TO COMPROMISE WORKED OUT ON BALTICS AND ALASKA IN CASE OF LENINGRAD-SAN FRANCISCO.

C. RE LENINGRAD-SAN FRANCISCO IMPASSE YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE NO LONGER WISH TO SEND AYER ON TDY IN VIEW OF AMOUNT OF TIME WHICH HAS PASSED SINCE APPLICATION MADE. SOVIET ACTION IN THIS CASE WILL AFFECT OUR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR SOVIET TDYS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE GRAIN SALES ISSUE AT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS KORNIYENKO HAS TO OFFER.

3. FOLLOWING UP ON LAST WORKING LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO YOU MAY RAISE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS:

A. NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTERS. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW IF SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN ANY MORE THOUGHT TO PROPOSAL IN VIEW OF KORNIYENKO COMMENT AT LAST SUCH MEETING THAT HE DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY.

B. HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES: YOU MAY RAISE THIS IN LOW-KEY MANNER WITH KORNIYENKO.

C. DESIGNATION OF FUTURE CONSULATES. IN VIEW OF SLOW PROGRESS ON KIEV WE PREFER THAT YOU NOT RAISE THIS WITH KORNIYENKO. DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT SOVIETS WILL NOT WISH
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TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME. IF HE RAISES IN SUMMIT CONTEXT, YOU MAY SAY OUR GENERAL APPROACH IS TO GET EACH NEW CONSULATE GENERAL ESTABLISHED BEFORE AGREEING ON THE NEXT.

D. TRAVEL CONTROLS.

4. ON SUMMIT YOU MAY SOUND OUT KORNIYENKO IN LOW KEY ON POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVES INCLUDING DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE. WOULD ALSO BE INTER-

ESTED IN HIS VIEWS ON GENERAL SHAPE OF ITINERARY (HOW
MUCH TRAVELING OUTSIDE WASHINGTON).

5. EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. STATE 204783 REPORTS
LATEST EXCHANGE ON THIS MATTER. OUR LINE REMAINS
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